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	Title	METHOD OF PROMOTING ANGIOGENESIS

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This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims:

### AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 beneath the title please add the following:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

This application is a continuation of Application Ser. No. 08/698,359, filed August 15, 1996 of which is incorporated herein by reference and to which is claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.—

At page 4, line 28, please delete --(as described in co-pending application Serial No. 08/484,219--, and insert in its place--(as described in U.S. Patent 5,911,997 at SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4, and column 5, line 27 - column 6, line 4)--

At page 4, line 29 please delete --(as described in co-pending application Serial No. 08/483,476-- and insert in its place--(as described in U.S. Patent 5,811,395 at SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2, and column 3, lines 16-40)--

At Page 4, line 28, after the word "Relaxin" please insert --, and portions that retain biological activity--.

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